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How Spurious Money is Made in N. Y. City. Counterfeiting United States coins and

counterfaiting times a season and hills is lift to be carried on now as much as furner y, s ye the New York Commercial Adve tise, but there have been many changes in its methods and the nanner of ge ting rid of the "queer" when made. The days of the hidden nook in the mountain, where, in a but the experimaker of base coins carried on his ne-

farious trade with door carefully barri-caded a dirid's and revolvers lying about within easy reach, are ever. Now the coin is made mostly in cities, and that too in crow of heighborhoods.

In the making of bad coins in this city the I stans have a monopoly, and it is nga n t the It han workenen that Chief D unraiend, of the S cret Service Bureau in this city, is kept busy, procuring evi-dence and bringing them to court. Almost without exception, every Italian count rigiter arrested in this city during

the last three years—and there have been many of them entured—has said that he came from Si ily. They are, as a rule, dull-looking, ig-norant fellows, notwithstanding their skill in farnishing and manufacturing the coins. Most irrequently they have a little knowledge of the jewelry trade, and unterfeiting as fish to water. A numcounterfeiting as fish to water. A num-ber of Italia s in this city who are not makers of bad coins are always ready to pass those made by others, and the skilled devi er of illegitimate money is

HOW THE COINS ARE MADE.

The workman hires a flat in a tene ment, into which he moves his family, reserving one room as a workshop. He lays in a stock of antimony, plaster of paris, moulds, a lathe, and other ap-

pliances, and is ready for business. Rarely do his neighbors suspect that anything is wrong. He takes a good coin for a pattern, and soon has the room filled with the coins in various stages of construction.

Never does the maker attempt to pass

the money himself. He either sells it to the passer, or, more frequently, to a middle man. For this reason it is diffi-cult to get at the makers, and the Secret Service detectives are always happy when they find a workshop with a kit of tools and good supply of stock. The middle men sell to the man who does the

passing.

Bad coin can be bought at the rate of \$4 for ten bad dollars, though higher prices are usually charged at first. When the passer gets the coin he usually frequents the side streets, where in small cigar stores and confectionery shops he passes off his spurious dollars, etc., in payment for small articles, thus receiv-

ing good money in change.

The law requires that "intent to deceive" must be proven against the offender, and for this reason the counterfeit money passers go often in pairs.

One man carries the coin. He deals it out one coin at a time to his companion. out one coin at a time to his companion,

who enters the shop, while the other re-mains outside. Thus if the passer is ar-rested no other bad coins will be found on his person, and he can assert that he did not know that the one coin he had offered in payment was bad. Many es-cape conviction by this method.

THE MEN WHO PASS THE COUNTERFEITS. The fruit stand Italians are usually unscrupulous in working off bad money, though they seldom have a stock of anyor denomination than a mes

You tell the vender test the certain had, and he will immediately cry out:

"Me no teli toda money; me just come from Laly."

Compartively few arrests are made on conjunt of the police. When bad money arrested anvittingly, few heatate to puss 1 on. There is a clear restaurant ke per on the old Chatham I ee who, every lew weeks, brings all the had coins he has taken in down to the Secret Service Burena in the Post Office build-ing. Very few take this trouble.

There is an erroneous idea abroad that the Government makes good the bad money received. This is a mistake. The Government con series all bad coins, and the only relief of the person imposed upon is a civil suit in one of the District courts against the passer for the

value of the money lost.

The passer of counterfeit money, when con icted, may receive as heavy a sen-tence as ten years in State prison and a fine of \$1,000.

Apparently there is an attractiveness about making the coin, and when dis-charged from prison the manufacturer almost invariably goes back to the old

MARRIED MEN OF LETTERS.

Loves of Some Creat Authors-Poets As tronomers, Preachers, Travelers, Etc. Some of the names in our list of men of letters who married are not those of authors who depended or depend—for some of them are still living—on their writings for subsistence, but nearly all depend on their writings for their repu-tation.

As all of these men were husbands, and most of them fathers, such a list may serve to show but husbands and fathers need not despair of achieving reputations as author, though, in literature as in other pursuits a men more continuous and the continuous and the continuous and the continuous and the continuous actions. erature, as in other pursuits, a man gen erally secures some measure of success pefore he marries.

This, however, is far from being al-

ways the case. St. Augustine was a father, if not a husband, before he was

a saint or author.

The married poets, it will be noticed, are numerous. Few of the best are missing. This is exactly as might be expected. The genuine poet is above all things a lover.

If some eminent poets are mis-

from our list, which, by the way, does not pretend to be exhaustive, it would be rash to accuse them of insensibility to the fascinations of the fair, for by the missing name there usually hangs a

the missing name there usually hangs a sad tale of disappointed love.

Camoens, for example, was twice banished because of his passion for one of the "Queen's ladies" at the Court of Lisbon, and, although his love was returned, the fates were so unkind that she died before he could claim her

The number of travelers, or rather authors of books of travel, is comparatively small and this again is exactly tively small, and this, again, is exactly as might have been expected. It is not the husband and the father who affects the Satanic habit of walking up and and going to and fro upon the

It would take a volume to notice all the interesting facts about authors and their wives. Here are a few:

Of Tycho Brahe we read that, "being a great admirer of the fair sex he cona great admirer of the lair sex he con-ceived a violent inclination for Christina, a beautiful country girl, the daughter of a neightforing peasant, and alienated his family will the King commanded them to be reconciled to him. Tycho, who chose her because she might be more grateful and subservient than a lady of higher birth, never seems to have repented, but ever found his Christina in agreeable companion and an obedient

Kepler, on the other hand, found that, "the married state at first created him great uneasiness from a dispute which arose about his wife's fortune."

John Knox, in spite of his "Blast of John Knox, in spite of his "Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women," married two of them, and had children by both. Sir John Mandeville "religiously de-clined an honorable alliance to the Sultan of Egypt, whose daughter he might have espoused if he would have abjured Christianity." Burton, as far as we have been able to learn, was never married. This

Burton, as far as we have been able to learn, was never married. This again is as we expected. The "Anatomy of Melancholy" is not the kind of book that anybody but a lonely bachelor would think of writing.

Young, author of "Night Thoughts," married a lady with money, and so did Dr. Lohnson.

Dr. Johnson. Cruden, the author of the "Concord ance," tried to do the same, and ad-dressed numerous pamphlets to the object of his choice, but she remained obdurate in spite of these and other ex-

A Story With a Moral.

Mall Gazette.

traordinary means of wooing .- [Pall

" I hear that Smith h s sold out his "Thear that smith it is sold dut his salcon," said one of a couple of middle-aged men who sat sipping their beer and cating a bit of cheese in a Smithfield street salcon lest Friday night.

"Yes," responded the other rather slowly.

elowly.
"What was the reason? I thought he was just coining money there."

The other nibbled a cracker abstractedly for a moment, and then said: "It's rather a funny story.

"Smith, you know, lives on Mount Washington, right near me, where he has an excellent wife, a nice home and three as pretty children as ever played All boys, you know, oldest not over 9, and all about the same size.

"Smith is a preity respectacle sort of a citizen, never drinks or gumbles, and thinks the world of his family. "Well, he went home one afternoon

sho, ling or something of that sort. He went on through the house into the back yard, and there, under an apple tree, were the little fellows playing.

They had a beach and some bottles, and umbler, and were playing 'keep saloon'. He noticed that they were dricking something out of a pall, and that they acted tipsy. The youngest, who was behind the bar, had a towel tied around his walst, and was setting

the drinks up pretty free.

"Soith walked over and looked in the pull lit was beer, and two of the the pair it was beer, and two of the toys were so drunk it at they staggered.

"A neighbor's boy, a couple of years older, lay a -leep behind the tree.

"My God, to s, you must not drink that," he said as he lifted the 6-year-old from behind the bench.

"We's playin' s'loon, papa, and I was sellin' it just like you, said the little

Smith poured out the beer, carried the drunken boy home, and then took his own boys in and put them to

"When his wife came back she found him crying like a child. He came down town that night and sold out his busi-ness, and says he will never sell or

drink another drop of liquor.

"His wife told mine about it, and she broke down crying while she told it."

This is a true story, but the name was net Smith .- [Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Bill Arp gives a bit of domestic life that will be appreciated by other

"The children lose their pocket knives and Mrs. Arp scoids and declares they shall never have another, never! And sure enough she buys them another before Saturday night.

"I wonder where she gets all her money. She always has money. I go to bed first every night and am asleep in two minutes, but she don't come in until away in the night. She is reading a love story in the parlor and my money slips away just as easy.
"She always did have an idea that it

was my business to keep her in money, and I reckon it is. "She gave me a pair of shoes the other day. She is mighty good to me."

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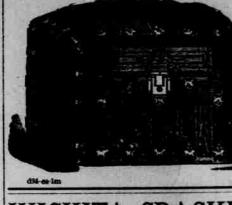
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